

It will be a pleasant surprise to most people g the Equal Taxation Commission appointed by Governor Griggs should be able to solve the probjem presented for their consideration.

There is no use in attempting to disguise the fact that certain influences are at work in this fact that certain influences are at work in this town for the purpose of changing our form of government. There are many people in our midst who sould like to see Hackensack follow the lead of sould like to see Hackensack follow the lead of Englewood and become a full-fiedged city.—(Hackensack Record.

How long have they been in that location?

For some unexplained reason Senator Rogers is threatened with opposition in Camden County. This is the last year of his second term in the Senate. Joseph M. Engard, who made an exceljent record in the Assembly some years ago, appears to be his chief competitor for the nomina-

A well-known and prominent Plainfield citizen tells "The Courier-News" that he is told by his faughter, a young woman of sixteen, that there is not one of her young girl companions but smokes not one of her young girl companions but smoking dearettes. He added that the cigarette smoking dearettes. He added that the cigarette smoking dearettes has enslaved scores of Plainfield's brightest had most promising girls. This is sad intelligence and most promising girls. This is sad intelligence and we hope it is not nearly so bad as this Plainfield father has painted the picture.—(Plainfield ourier-News.

If that be true it would seem to be the duty of painfield's Moral Vigilantes to organize a cruade. They could begin with a mass-meeting and have James E. Martine, the "Farmer Orator," teliver a Ciceronian appeal to the girls.

Asbury Park's Councilmen are angry because Mayor Ten Broeck has not arranged the committee chairmanships, to their satisfaction, and it is reported that some of the committeemen won't serve. They have a heavy contract on hand in trying to coerce Mayor Ten Broeck,

The New-Jersey delegation is generally quoted as divided but there is no doubt about its delegation voting for McKinley. The chances are all in his favor, and the Vice-President to run with him will be Garret A. Hobart. This ticket will roll up a big majority in New-Jersey.—(Jersey City Journal.

That appears to be practically the unanimous entiment of the Republican press of the State.

Queer complications have arisen in Newark through the misprinting of election ballots. A lot of Republican votes are contested because of the transposition of a setter, and on account of a nearly similar error it is proposed to throw out some hundreds of Democratic votes. Whether the result shall be to seat a Democrat or a Republican in the Newark Board of Works is of infinitely less consequence than to have it judicially determined whether or not the carelessness or wilful blundering of printers may vitlate votes enough to thwart the people's will. On that point might hinge the political complexion of the Legislature, the selection of a Governor or a United States Senator, or even the electoral vote of a State.

The saying of a famous philosopher is thus paraphrased, in spirit, by Judge Krueger: "Let name the Excise Commissioners, and I care not who gives Seymour pointers on the rest."

Founder Bradley's latest ambition is to establish Asbury Park as an all-the-year-round resort, similar to Atlantic City. He is going to have inclosed casinos and sun pariors on the boardwalk as part of the scheme for winter visitors. The winter traffic of Atlantic City, however, is so firmly established that there is little likelihood of envicus competitors seriously interfering with it. Asbury Park, much as it is patronized in summer, will never take from the cosmopolitan city by the sea its remarkfrom the cosmopolitan city by the sea its remarkable popularity, which grows with the years. As "The Camden Courier" observes, should Asbury ever be relieved of its restrictive management and the residents become masters of their own and adopt liberal views regarding personal freedom in seeking wholesome enjoyment, it may develop into an all-the-year-round seaside resort. Under the present conditions there that is not likely to be the case.—(Trenton Advertiser.

As to the restriction, there is a wide difference of opinion. Hundreds of persons go to Asbury Park in the summer just because of them, and when it gets to be intolerably hot in the cities the Park is overtaxed to provide accommodation If Senator Bradley's domain should be turned into a winter resort it could be popular and prosperous without injuring Aflantic City in the slightest. There should be room for both, with plenty

It certainly was never contemplated by the framers of the State Constitution that the work of legislation should be relegated to one man.—(Elizabeth Journal.

That refers to the slaughter of the legislative innocents by Governor Griggs after the Legis-lature adjourned. The lawmakers are to blame for not reserving to themselves the power to review or correct measures that do not meet the Governor's approval. They could get through their work in eight weeks nearly every session if work were begun in earnest on the meeting day. Then they could take a recess of say two weeks and come back for the express purpose of considering messages from the Governor.

Oan anybody tell what the writer of the following note is driving at:

in New Brunwick a Bum can come along and out of charty is aided—when he git displeased and you feel as though you do not wish to give him all you have, he get revenge by swearing you were going to set your house on fire or that you Killed a man or some other cock & Buill story—a good citizen and taxpayer is arrested on his word, and put is amoyance and costs, a fine place for Bum's to get a living without cost

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir. Will you kindly inform me what the NewJersey law is in regard to foreclosing second mortgages in real estate, meaning that if A holds a
mortgage and B a second mortgage, can B comple A to foreclose in order to give B a chance to
satisfy his claim? Or can B foreclose without regard to A? Yours truly

New-York, May 25, 1896.

B cannot compel A to foreclose, but B can fore-close subject to A's mortgage.

WHETHER TO MUZZLE THE DOGS.

ARGUMENTS FOR FIDO'S FREEDOM BEFORE THE ELIZABETH COUNCIL COMMITTEE.

Sizabeth, May 27 (Special).—A number of citizen attended a meeting last night at the City Hall to protest to the Law Committee of the City Council Tales the muzzling of dogs. Speeches were made tex-Senator Marsh, Dr. James S. Green, Dr. eker, a veterinary surgeon; Dr. Victor Mravlog, of the muzzle. J. P. Haines, president of the Flork Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to dathala, said in a communication to the meeting that the wearing of muzzles on dogs had been abolto New-York by the efforts of his society, and hoped the movement would be successful in disabeth Sixteen letters were received, which de-conced as cruel the muzzling of dogs, one of the sters being from the New-Jersey Kennei League of Newark. The committee will report to the Coun-il at its next meeting in favor of doing away with a muzzle. It seemed to be a concensus of opinion mong all the medical men at the meeting that hore dogs went mad in winter, when no muzzles are forn, than in summer.

HE CAN PLAY TUNES ON GAS PIPES. Elizabeth, May 27 (Special). In the Union County reaking open a nickel-in-the-slot weighing ma-Sharp pleaded not guilty, and during his trial the prosecution tried to show that he broke open the machine by means of three pieces of gas pipe. Lawyer Wolfeskeil, for the prisoner, contended that the pipes were used as musical instruments, and called on his client to play a couple of tunes on them, which the negro did, greatly to the amusement of the audience. The jury, however, found the musical prisoner guilty.

A PECULIAR WILL CASE DECIDED.

Vice-Chancellor Pitney rendered a decision in Jerey City yesterday in the case of Doremus against lenson as executor. Doremus lives in Paterson. He

had belonged to the husband. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor is in favor of Doremus.

MYTHICAL LEGAL EXPENSES

MRS. BURKE'S COMPLAINT AGAINST HER ATTORNEY.

FEES WHICH SHE SAYS SHE ADVANCED TO HIM FOR A SUIT THAT WAS NEVER BROUGHT AND

APPEALS THAT WERE NEVER MADE. New-Brunswick, May 27 .- J. Dixon Cunningham a young lawyer of this city, was placed on trial to-day on an indictment charging him with obtaining \$1,800 from Mrs. Ellen Burke through fals pretence, Mrs. Burke nursed Ezekiel Patterson of this city, during his last illness and has a claim against the estate for which she brought suit through Howard McSherry. The case was never tried. She saw Cunningham, whom she had known for some years, about her case on July 8, 1895. He advised her to buy the similar claim of Henry Wanamaker, who nad also been a nurse for Mr Patterson. She did this, she said, paying \$2 for it She said she was told the suit had been begun and that she would receive \$15,000. Her lawyer told her, she testified, that he had been to Trenton 185 times in connection with the case, which was represented to her as having been won, but carried to the higher courts. She was charged \$300 for carrying the case up.

She testified that almost every time she and her counsel met he obtained more money. He got money Washington, and more money for his expenses to Washington and for fees for Clerk Lee, of the Supreme Court; then she had to pay \$250 to bring the case back to the State courts. Once the lawyer spoke of having to have a special train; another time Justice Beasley, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, was going to come here and stay all night at her lawyer's house. She understood finally that she was to receive about \$200,000, Telegrams, or what purported to be telegrams, from the Chief Justice had been shown to her.

Mrs. Burke testified that on March 1 Cunningham had sent her to Lawyer H. B. Cook, of this city, who told her that Cunningham was willing to give her \$1.000 in cash and mortgages on his house for the rest of the amount if she would settle the case against him. The defence tried to make the witness admit that the money was loaned to Cunningham, but she stuck to her story. Washington, and more money for his expenses to

HE HANGED HIMSELF IN VEXATION.

A JERSEY BOY WHO WAS SENT UNWILLINGLY TO SCHOOL

Flemington, May 27 (Special).-Harry Rittenhouse about thirteen years old, living with his father Hiram Rittenhouse, near Barbertown, Hunterdon County, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself with a cord not more than three-eighths o an inch thick. No reason can be assigned for the ect except that he was vexed because he was told to go to school. He disappeared soon afterward and his parents supposed he had gone to school. Or going to the haymow at 5 o'clock in the afternoor Mr. Rittenhouse found the body hanging from a rafter. He had jumped from a beam. The thir cord cut his neck horribly.

ZACH CROWNED SCHUETZEN KING.

THE FEST ENDS AT PATERSON WITHOUT THE HUDSON COUNTY CONTINGENT.

Paterson, May 27 (Special).—The three-day schütsenfest of the New-Jersey Schützenbund, Wash ington Rifles, came to a close at Haledon Park last night. The principal incident of the meeting was the crowning of the Schützen King, Robert Zach, of Hoboken. Miss Mary Beslee, of Bayonne, premedal, after which President Halzapfel and Major

William Secker delivered congratulatory addresses The fest was marred by the action of the Hud son County companies refusing to take part. Ther is a heavy fine imposed in case of failure to parade. The Hudson contingent marched to the grounds gave their salute and returned home immediately Ill-feeling was engendered at the last meeting of representatives. The fest was to be held at Union Newark and Elizabeth companies combined with Paterson on Haledon Park

The results of the contests at the State targets follow:

Honor target-R. Zach, 70 points; J. Lars, 69; John Tabler, 63; Charles Newmeyer, 62; Albert Kaiser, 62 F. Brand, 61; L. Schmidt, 61; B. Lehman, 58; G. Schlicht, 58; August Meins, 54; W. Farkel, 53; Albert Muller, 62; F. Laudoit, 52; Peter Smith, 52; H. V. D. Lieth, 52.

V. D. Lieth, 52.
 Volks target—Charles Newmeier, 76; F. Schmidt,
 S.; August Wayner, 68; A. Telchan, 67; J. Drechler,
 67; S. Schmidt, 66; Charles Steinhauer, 65; T. Forkel,
 65; C. Simmen, 64.
 Leaf target—G. Schmidt, Charles Newmeier, Erger Pleid

est Riedel.

Bowling—A. Bohret, William Secker, T. Berger, F. Cohn, G. R. Hops, B. Schenk, T. Hoffman, Charles Nussbaum, James Yunker.

Bowling premium prizes—C. Hops, F. Berger, L. Schenk.

Consolidated Brewing Company target—Charles Newmey., 68; George Schlicht, 68; Albert Tuberdorfer, 88.

SOUTH COVE WRIT ARRIV

JERSEY CITY WILL NOW TAKE POSSESSION OF THE VALUABLE DISPUTED TRACT.

the South Cove case was received in Jersey City yesterday. Action will be begun promptly by the city to take formal possession of the disputed land held for almost a quarter of a century by the Central Rallroad of New-Jersey. The Legislature made a special grant to the city of a tract of land of about twenty acres in the South Cove. It was then intended that the Cove should be an open waterway. The price the city was to pay to the State for the grant was \$1,000. The money was not promptly paid and the Riparian Commissioners, asuming that the city's title had lapsed, sold the land to the American Docks Improvement Company, a subsidiary organization of the Central Railroad Company. When Mayor Collins was elected, the Republican Mayor for many years, he discov-Commissioners had no authority to set aside a legislative grant, quietly paid over the \$1,000 to Sheriff John J. Toffey, who was then State Treasurer. Sunt in ejectment was begun. The city won in the State courts and the case went to the United States Supreme Court on appeal. The highest Federal court held that it had no jurisdiction. The Cove has been closed and almost filled in by the railroad company. The city expects to derive a handsome revenue in rentals from the railway company, as the company at the time action was begun was required to file a bond to protect the city. The tract will be quietly staked off by the city's surveyors, and Sheriff Toffey, who played an important part in the case and rendered the city a valuable service in accepting the money, will seize the tract in the name of the city. The city may compel the railway company to dredge and open the Cove, but the prevailing impression is that the city will lease the tract to the company. Commissioners had no authority to set aside a leg-

## A BOY KILLED BY A BASEBALL.

Dover, May 27 (Special).-Stewart Wear, the Dover, May 27 (Special)—Stewart Wear, a farmer eleven-year-old son of Warren H. Wear, a farmer living in Mount Hope-ave. Rockaway Township, was yesterday afternoon killed by being struck in the chest by a baseball which a playmate had thrown into the air, and which slipped through Wear's hands as he tried to catch it in its descent. He fell over when struck and with a gasp or two expired. His frightened companions hurried to the boy's father with their story and Dr. George S Dearborn, of Rockaway, was sent for. An examination failed to discover even the slightest bruise The boy who threw the ball, and who was exonerated from all blame, was the fourteen-year-old son of a farmer named Shawger, who also lives in Mount Hope-ave.

MYSTERIOUS SAFE ROBBERY.

The safe in the dwelling of James Pendergast, a carpenter, at No. 47 Cottage-st., Jersey City, was rified early yesterday and \$192 was stolen. The robbery was reported to the police, who are puzzled. There was not the slightest evidence discovered that the house had been entered, as the windows and doors were locked. The safe is locked with a key, and the thief used a key, as the door was not forced. Mr. Pendergast says that he was awakened about Mr. Pendergast says that he was awakened about 2:30 in the morning by a noise in the dining-room, where the safe is, and he aroused his tamily as he hurried downstairs. The dining-room had been thoroughly ransacked, but the intruders had taken nothing but the money. They had tied up some silverware in a bundle, but abandoned it. The only explanation the police can offer is that the burglar was secreted in the house before the family retired, and, securing the key from Mr. Pendergast's trousers, he rifled the safe.

IDENTIFIED AS RICHARD KELLY.

The body of a drowned man which was washed ashore from New-York Bay at East Forty-secondst., Bayonne, last Saturday morning, and buried in the Hudson County Potter's Field, at Snake Hill, on Tuesday afternoon, has been identified as Richard Kelly, aged twenty-two years, a hotel porter, who lived at No. 45 Macdougal-st., New-York City. Kelly was one of the two men drowned from the yacht Two days before her death she changed her will without her husband's knowledge, and made her hephews and nieces the beneficiaries and Benson the executor. It was also discovered after her death that a mortgage that the husband supposed had been executed in his favor was in favor of his wife. It was given by the purchaser of a tract of land that THE BREACH IS HEALED.

TROUBLE OVER CARDS AND LIQUOR IN A REPUBLICAN CLUBROOM SETTLED.

Orange, May 27 (Special).-There was a lively ime at the meeting of the First Ward Republican Club last evening. The matter came up over the charge made by Alderman Hugh J. Brady, a member of the club, that Eugene M. Sharp, the custo dian of the rooms, was responsible for the actions of some of the members of the club in bringing iquor into the rooms and also in playing poker This brought out a hot discussion, in which ome of the members denied that anything of the ort had taken place, while others as strenouously insisted that there had. A resolution was offered prohibiting gambling of any sort in the clubrooms, but it failed for lack of a second. The president of the club, William J. Conkling, intimated that the best course would be for Mr. Sharp to resign as custodian. Those who took part in the discussion were Edwin B. Blackman, John P. Ennis, William A. Lord, Thomas Hindle, John R. Graham, lames E. Clarkson, Henry F. Ballard, Ludlow B. Clark, James H. Reid, Hugh J. Brady and Mr. Sharp. At the close of the discussion President Conkling and Mr. Brady both gave notice of their intention to resign from the club.

The question of having the club disband for the summer came up and after some discussion was negatived, it being felt that the influence of the club was needed in the coming National campaign. At the end of the meeting it was announced that no liquor would be allowed to be brought into the club room under any circumstances, and that no form of gambling would be tolerated. It is believed by the more conservative members of the club that Mr. Brady and Mr. Conkling will not insist on their resignations in view of the action taken. prohibiting gambling of any sort in the clubrooms,

OBITUARY.

WALTER TOMPKINS

Walter Tompkins died at his home. No. 68 Paenty-eight. He was born in Orange, and was a de County. He was married in 1859, and leaves a widow and five children. He was president of the Newark Lime and Cement Company for many years, and was one of the founders of the Essex County National Bank, in Newark. In 1862 and 1863 he was a Republican member of the New-Jersey Legislature, and for several years was president of the East Orange Township Committee. scendant of one of the pioneer settlers of Essex

CONVICTED OF ASSAULT.

THE PRISONER TRIED TO SHOW THE JURY HE WAS RUNNING TO HELP THE COMPLAINANT.

Elizabeth, May 27 (Special).-Walter Austin was convicted in the Union County Court here to-day of an assault and attempted highway robbery on Norah Hopkins, a comely looking domestic, who was in the employ of Mrs. Albert Dow, of Madison-ave. The young woman was on her way home along North Broad-st., when she was attacked by knocked down and partly choked, while he demanded her pocketbook. She struggled and screamed so vigorously that the negro let go and ran. Aust was caught while running by Officer Lucas a taken back to Miss Hopkins, who fully identifi

The prisoner acted to-day as his own lawyer and sharply cross-examined the policeman. Austin's defence was that the policeman arrested the wrong man, as he was running to her help. The jury convicted him in lifteen minutes.

A HOUSE STOLEN PIECEMEAL

WHILE THE NEWARK POLICE HAVE A PARADE A TWO-STORY BUILDING DISAPPEARS.

An unoccupied frame house, two stories high, at Elizabeth and Westcott aves., Newark, was stolen plecemeal on Tuesday afternoon during the inonly a vacant lot remained where the house had Yesterday the owner, C. A. Zimmerman, complained to the police that he could had nothing of the house but the foundation. He threatened to sue the city for damages. Men who witnessed the novel robbery say that the first attack upon the house was by a number of men who pulled away scantling boards. Then a large crowd of women and children, mostly Italians, appeared and tore the house to pieces, carrying off the lumber. Policemen were busy yesterday afternoon trying to find the plunder. The house-owner reckons his loss at \$1,000.

REAL ESTATE AGENT INDICTED.

HE IS CHARGED WITH DEFRAUDING A WOMAN CLIENT OF \$1,500.

John M. Burnett, a well-known real estate deale n Newark, was arrested yesterday and held in ball n \$2,000 on an indictment by the Grand Jury chargng him with embezziement. The complaint is made Mrs. Margaretta C. Campfield, Wright-st, who alleges that Burnett converted to her agent in the purchase of property at Nos. 43 and 45 New-York-ave. The property belonged to Samuel Tate, of Brooklyn, who, it is alleged, agreed to sell for \$5,000. Mrs. Campfield says she gave the money to Burnett, but never got the deeds; that she learned that some money had been paid by him on account and after waiting awhile she demanded the balance of the money, which she falled to get. Then she went before the Grand Jury with her complaint.

SOURCE OF THE IMPERFECT BALLOTS.

CITY CLERK WENDELL BELIEVES THE DEMO-CRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE SENT THEM OUT.

The recount of the Ninth Ward of Newark in the Uirich-Gray contest was ended yesterday, the count showing a loss of 28 for Uirich, counting out disputed ballots, and a loss of 21 for Gray. In the Tenth Ward a number of ballots that were too narrow were laid aside from the count.

The inquiry is made how the 8i imperfect Republican ballots in the Seventh Ward came to be lican ballots in the Seventh Ward came to be voted. The balance of the Republican ballots in the ward were printed correctly. City Clerk Wendell believes that they were sent out by the Democratic County Committee. Contrary to instructions the printer delivered to the Democrats 22,000 ballots. The contract was for their delivery to the City Clerk, through whose hands all the ballots should have passed. The bulk of the defective ballots bave Seymour pasters upon them, indicating that they were among the ballots given out by the Democrats. At 2 a. m. on election morning the printer was called up to correct some errors in the Democratic ballots, which would indicate that they were not unaware of errors in other ballots.

A MOTORMAN GAVE THE ALARM

PEOPLE AROUSED IN A BURNING BUILDING AT NIGHT.

The motorman of a South Orange electric car The motorman of the furniture and auction saw smoke issuing from the furniture and auction store of Samuel Poznak at No. 281 Market-st., Newark, at 2 a. m. yesterday. He sprang from his car, ran into the hallway, which leads to sleep-ing apartments upstairs, and shouted an alarm to ing apartments upstairs, and shouled an alarm to the inmates. Running up the stairs he met a man half suffocated by smoke, and the two men ran through the building arousing the people. All were got safely out of the building. The flames had reached the top of the airshaft when the firemen arrived and the furniture store was ablaze. The fire was subdued with a loss of about \$1,800 on building and contents. The origin of the fire is a mystery, which the police will try to unravel. The stock in the store was insured.

Caldwell, May 27 (Special).-Miss Hattle Grac Stone, daughter of Henry M. Stone, warden of the Essex County Penlientiary, and Wellington Nelson Walker, of Newark, were married in the parlors of the warden's house at 7 o'clock this evening in the presence of 200 people, among whom were many of the members of the County Board of Freeholders and other county officials. The Rev. J. A. Hensey, paster of the Verona Methodist Church, performed pastor of the Verona Methodist Church, performed the ceremony. Miss Rosa Leen, a niece of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Hattle Stone and Miss Louise Baldwin, both of Newark. George Hoadley, of Somerville, was best man, and Charles Dorland, of Newark, and Ernest Stone, of Rahway, ushers. A reception followed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Walker started on a wedding trip South. Among the presents was a solid silver service from the Board of Freeholders. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will live in Newark.

THE WARDEN'S DAUGHTER WEDDED.

BLINDED BY A LIGHTNING STROKE. Trenton, May 27.-William Ash, living in Hewittst., this city, was stricken with blindness yesterday afternoon while at work in the mill of the Home Rubber Company. A storm was gathering and the Rubber Company. A storm was gathering and the shops became dark. Just then the electric lights of the mill were turned on. Suddenly Ash screamed that he was blind, and sank to the floor. It was found that the pupils of both his eyes were turned white as though they had been seared by the lightning, and the sight in both was totally de-stroyed.

COLORED CITIZENS MEET TO-NIGHT. A meeting of colored citizens of Hudson County will be held this evening at Bergen Hall, Jersey City, The meeting was called to elect leaders for the There will be a lively struggle between the Cosey and Williams factions for supremacy A meeting was recently held and Cosey was defeated by one vote as the representative to the conven-tion to be held at Trenton. He made charges of fraud and threatened to contest the election of his rival. Williams, to afford him another chance called the meeting to be held to-night.

HABEAS CORPUS FOR EMLEY.

ONE OF VAN RIPER'S BROKERS SEEKS HIS LIBERTY.

HIS PART OF THE GAME WAS MERELY CLERICAL -FURTHER STORIES ABOUT DR. ENOCH

MATHER-HASKELL'S RELATION TO THE TRANSACTION.

Paterson, May 27 (Special).-Judge Dixon to-day granted a writ of habeas corpus for Fletcher J. Emley, of New-York, who is charged, in company with Dr. Enoch Mather and Frank J. Thompson, with conspiring to swindle Daniel Romaine The petition stated that Recorder Senior had demanded excessive ball and refused to lower it. It was set forth that Emley was a reputable business man, and that all he had to do with the case was to hand the check for \$1,400 to Thompson and take a receipt. The rule is returnable to-mor-row morning, when argument will be held. The three men are still in jail.

Van Riper and his relatives were summoned before the Grand Jury this afternoon.

The Passaic County Medical Society has for some time been investigating Dr. Mather's record. ocuments are before the Grand Jury. sician filed his diploma, under which he practises, at the County Clerk's office in 1890. It purports to issued from the Royal Academy of Fredericka Alexandrina, of Erlangen, Bavaria. have written declaring that Dr. Enoch Mather was never matriculated at Erlangen College as doctor of

never matriculated at Erlangen College as doctor of medicine and philosophy. James Russel Brown, of the Examining Board of the New-York State Regents, characterizes the "Druidic Boucharion, a college of the arts and sciences," as a fraud. None of its diplomas were recognized by State authorities. Dr. Mather also operated a branch of the Eclectic Medical College of Cincinnati. Health authorities of the city write that this concern is run simply as a "diploma mill."

C. C. Haskell, an old insurance agent of this city, is the fourth man referred to in the case. He introduced Van Riper to Thompson. Commission on life insurance was collected and Haskell was to have 50 per cent. He has sued Thompson for \$5,000 in New-York. He received \$1,200 in cash as his part of the transaction, and when Thompson failed to keep his agreement warned Van Riper of his danger. Van Riper will not take further action until the Grand Jury reports.

BAYONNE'S NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

AN AMENDED APPROPRIATION PLUS THE PRE-MIUM ON THE BONDS PROVIDES THE FUNDS.

Action taken by Bayonne's Board of Councilmen on Tuesday evening assures the people of that city's Third Ward that, after several years of hard fightng and delay, they are to have a new schoolhous in place of the condemned and unused structure known as Public School No. 3. Last year the Council granted the Board of Education an appropriation of \$40,000 worth of bonds for the propose new school. After considerable trouble over and specifications, the school trustees recently ac-cepted those submitted by Architect Hugh Robts, the understanding being that they should provide for a building not to cost more than \$30,000. the extra \$10,000 being needed for the purchase of a site nd other expenses. Last week, when the Hoard of Education received proposals for the construction of the school, the lowest bid presented amounted to \$37,500. The Third Ward School Trustees were sent by their colleagues as a committee to wait upon the Council and request an additional appropriation. The business was postponed one week. The Council has now rescinded the original resolution and passed a similar measure granting an additional appropriation of \$4,000. The entire issue of bonds has been sold to the trustees of the New-Jersey State School Fund at 110. The premium will make the total sum sufficient to pay all the anticipated expenses. The Board of Education's Finance Committee will hold a conference to decide what disposition to make of the old building. Board of Education received proposals for the con-

TOO MUCH FOR HIS NERVE.

PEARPUL NOISES THAT INDUCED A RUNAWAY BOY TO TELL THE TRUTH.

An overgrown boy, sixteen years old, in ult, was arrested by Detective Julius Nelson in Hoboken yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. He gave his name at Police Headquarters as William Treadwell, of No. 600 Market-st., Philadelphia, and was arraigned before Recorder McDonough, who ordered him locked up until an investigation could be made. They happened to put him in a cell be-tween a man with the horrors and a dog howling other cell, where it was waiting death about two minutes the foriorn youth almost shrieked to an officer: "Say, take me back to the told him a lie. My name is Didrichsen and I live in told him a lie. My name is Didrichsen and I live in Greenwich, Conn. I will tell the truth."

The prisoner was taken back to the Recorder and told him that his father is a broker at No. 66 Wallst. New-York, and lives in Greenwich, Conn. The boy explained that his name was William Didrichsen, and that he left home on a blcycle two weeks ago because he was tired of staying in that town. His amended story was found to be true. He had a little money when he left home, and he sold his bicycle in Port Chester for \$5.

SHE SAYS SHE IS HYPNOTIZED.

MRS. GLANZMAN AGAIN APPEALS TO POLICE FOR PROTECTION.

Mrs. Glanzman, of No. 74 Hoboken-ave., who re-cently appealed to the Newark police for protection because she had been hypnotized by an astrologer of that city named Last, visited Police Justice Doug-lass's office, in Jersey City yesterday, to invoke his aid in releasing her from the power of Last. She declares that she is spellbound and cannot exercise her own will. Two years ago she said Last exercised a similar influence over her, and her husband ejected him. Last returned to the house two months ago, and since then she has been unable to escape from him. Mrs. Glanzman is a young woman, who enjoys the reputation of being an industrious woman, fond of her husband and home. She has three children.

A MANIAC WITH A REVOLVER.

HE RUNS AMUCK IN JERSEY CITY AND IS AR-RESTED.

Nicola Patagdia, thirty-three years old, of No. 75 Colgate-st., became suddenly insane in Jersey City yesterday afternoon and, revolver in hand, ran to the house of the priest of the Italian Cathoran to the house of the prices of the task as the church of the Holy Rosary, in Sixth-st. A crowd had followed the insane man, and as it was feared that he intended murdering the priest, the alarm was given to warn the inmates of the house not to admit him. Roundsman Noonan was called and he arrested Patagdia, who was committed to the County Jail. The insane man submitted to arrest without resistance.

THROUGH CARS BY THE TURNPIKE.

CONSOLIDATED TRACTION OFFICIALS MAKE TRIP OVER THE ROAD TO NEWARK.

The first trip through from Jersey City to Newark by the Turnpike route was made yesterday by a car carrying several officials of the Consolidated Tracion Company. The passengers have been carried to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Hallroad tracks and were compelled to transfer and cross the dangerous tracks. The Traction Company to obviate this has constructed a trestle about 1,000 feet long. The cars will begin to move regularly over the trestle to-day. New and handsome rolling stock will be put on the line, and it will eventually be extended by way of Central-ave., Newark, to Compage.

TWO CENTENARIANS IN HOBOKEN.

BOTH ARE ITALIANS, AND BOTH HAVE SURVIVED BAD FALLS.

"Patsey" Marrati, of No. 527 Adams-st., and Rosa Farrara, of No. 523 Adams-st., Hoboken, both Italians, have each passed the one-hundredth mile-stone of life. "Patsey" will be 102 years old on August 22, 1896, while Rosa will celebrate her 104th erthday on July 6.

Singularly, both are suffering from the effects of falls, but the man is still able to walk around, while the woman is confined to her bed and with slight chances of ultimate recovery. Mrs. Farrara is weak-minded, and gives her relatives much uneasiness, but Marrati still retains all his senses and gets much enjoyment out of the ordinary things of life. He goes to bed regularly at 9 o'clock, and rises at 7 a. m.

SHOOTING AT LIVE BLACKBIRDS. Long Branch, May 27.-Monmouth County crack wing shots had a live blackbird shoot this afternoon

at Elkwood Park. There was a good attendance of sporting men, and the three numbers on the programme were decidedly interesting. The feature of the shoot was the score made by Henry C. White, of Red Bank, in the second number. He killed ten straight birds without a miss. White also grassed nine out of ten in the first number. iso grassed in the summaries:
First-Ten blackbirds—H. C. White, 9: H. Daly, 7: Charles Stillwell and H. T. Chanfrau, 6 each; Voolley and Campbell, 5.
Second—Ten clay birds—H. C. White, 10; Woolley, 1yins, 5; Chanfrau and E. W. Price, 5 each; Doblice, 3. bins, 3.
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Price won on the shoot off.

DISSENT IN A CHURCH CHOIR.

ONE OF THE SINGERS IS ARRESTED FOR DRAGGING THE ORGANIST FORCIBLY FROM HER BENCH.

New-Brunswick, May 27 (Special).-Peter Lott, of New-Dover, a suburb of Rahway, has been held under bonds for the Middlesex Grand Jury by Justice Theodore Wood, of Metuchen, on complaint of Charles Koolepp, a shoe dealer of Rahway, who charges him with assault and battery on daughter, Miss Mary Koolepp. Miss Koolepp is organist of a Methodist Church in Rahway. has enemies in the church and choir who have tried to make her resign. Last Sunday night, according to the story, Lott, who is a member of the choir, ordered Miss Koolepp to leave the organ, and he would play. When she refused he seized her and dragged her from her seat and forcibly put her out of the church. Lott was arrested by Detective Housell, of New-Brunswick.

BARNERT LODGE TORN ASUNDER.

A DISPUTE BETWEEN MEMBERS CARRIED INTO QUARTER SESSIONS.

Paterson, May 27 (Special).-An extraordinary sion of Barnert Lodge, Brith Abraham, could have been convened in the Passaic Court of Quarter Sessions to-day, when Barnard Ackerman was placed on trial for embezzlement. Ackerman got a from Herman Salzburg on his fraternal word to return the watch or money. He failed to do either Justice Simon was consulted as a lodge officer, and to save a scandal he sent Salzburg to Henry Hertzberg, a relative of Ackerman, and also a lodge member. Hertzberg agreed to send a check to save criminal prosecution, but it did not come, Instead Ackerman gave a bill of sale of stock

his Main-st. store. Salzburg made a complaint before Justice Simon. The next Sunday Hertzberg arose in lodge meeting and denounced Simon for accepting a charge against a fraternal brother. Saizburg unconditionally denounced Hertzberg as a ras-The justice made for Hertzberg, and would have thrown him out of the window, but refrained when reminded of his judicial dignity.

Friends came forward, and the breach was temporarily healed. A peace committee, comprising six influential Hebrew merchants, was selected to adjust the difficulty. The case was tried, and Ackerman agreed to pay \$20 and \$5 a week. Salzburg, on his part, agreed to accept \$33 cost price for the lost

But three of the seven members of the Peace Committee, though outvoted, carried the matter back to the lodge, and Ackerman refused to pay. His indictment for embezzlement and conviction followed. The lodge is torn asunder through argument over the case, and rumors of a split are current. Bar-nert Lodge was one of the most influential of its order in the city.

HE CANNOT ABATE THE NUISANCE.

GOVERNOR GRIGGS SAYS COMPLAINTS REGARD-ING THE MANURE HEAPS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE COURTS.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: In your edition of to-day under New-Jersey news you mention the manure heaps between Newark and Jersey City. Some days ago I wrote the Governor on the same subject and I inclose his

reply.

It certainly is a foul nuisance and getting worse every year. What can be done for the removal of these dumps?

A. P. HARING.

Montclair, N. J., May 27, 1896.

THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY.

P. Haring, esq. Dear Sir: I have your letter referring to the manure piles on the meadows between Newark and Jersey City. This is simply a case of local nuisance ch it is within the power of the courts to abate. I have no power, nor would it be properly within my province, to assume the duty of abating nuisances throughout the State. That duty is put by law upon the grand jury in each county. It seems to me your complaint should properly be made to the presiding justices of the courts of Essex or Hudson County, whichever county is responsible for the nuisance. Very truly yours, JOHN W. GRIGGS.

Executive Department, Trenton, May 22, 1836.

DEFICIENT POLICE PROTECTION.

TWO PATROLMEN SUSPENDED IN NEW-BRUNS

WICK FOR GRAVE NEGLECT OF DUTY. New-Brunswick, May 27 (Special).-Alexander Ackerman and Horace Needham, two members of the New-Brunswick police force, were to-day suspended by order of the Police Committee of Common Couneil until charges of drunkenness against them are investigated. The officers are reported as having een intoxicated on the morning of May 7, when a

disastrous fire was burning in the manufacturing quarter of the city.

Detective Charles A. Oliver, chairman of the Police Committee, says that many complaints of neghim, and he intends to have the force rid of men who get drunk and neglect their duty. It is said that the night policemen go off duty at 4 o'clock in the morning, and the way force does not report until 7 o'clock, so that for three hours in the morn-ing the city is without police protection.

ALLEGED MURDERER ON THE STAND.

HE SAYS HE SHOT TO SCARE THE MAN AND HIT HIM BY ACCIDENT.

is being tried for the murder of Charles Roller, at Hammonton, was on the stand in his own defence to-day. For the first time he told the story of the shooting. He said that he started to take Roller home from a ball on the night of the shooting, and that a short distance from the road Roller pulled a revolver. Yallardno started to run away, and when a few feet off a shot grazed his head. Another shot followed, and as he ran he pulled his revolver and fired twice over his shoulder. He declared that he did not take aim at Roller and only fired to scare him. The prosecution was unable to shake his testimony. A large number of people of Hammonton testified to Roller's bad character.

NEWS FROM VARIOUS PLACES

Long Branch, May 27 (Special).-Hugh Fogarty, of New-York, who, with three others, was severely injured about a month ago by being struck by a trolley-car on the Atlantic Coast Electric Railway Company's route at the Bath-ave. crossing, will bring suit to recover \$10,000 damages. He claims that the car failed to ring a bell before reaching

the crossing. Elizabeth, May 27.-Charles Roberts, James Mc-Garth and Michael Reilly, three youths, were arraigned in the Police Court this morning on com-plaint of Michael Burke, of No. 34 Washington-ave. Burke charged the prisoners with entering his rooms yesterday, carting away the furniture and disposing of it to a second-hand dealer. His land-lady recognized the young men. She said they came to the house and told her that Burke had sent them to take his furniture away for repairs. The prison-

ers were held for trial.

Paterson, May 27.—Harmon Hagadern, seventy years old, of Midland Park, was killed at 5 o'clock this afternoon on the Susquehanna Railroad tracks to the street of the second tracks. in this city. He was on his way to the Broadway

Passaic, May 27.—The fast mail which passes through this city at 3 o'clock struck a wagon this afternoon belonging to Scheur & Fleisher, grocers, at the Summer-st crossing. The wagon was de-molished. Both horses were killed. The driver, named Logan, was thrown out and badly bruised. Pieces of the wagon were thrown 200 feet.

Plainfield, May 27.-Isaac and Clarence Line, of this city, started this morning for Helena, Mont. They will travel most of the way on bicycles. They took a small tent and a supply of blankets, proposing to

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Paterson, May 27.—Five men were arraigned before Judge Senior this morning and fined \$5 each for being caught in a raid on a cocking main in Weiche's saloon, at Riverside, last night. The managers of the main escaped, but the police captured the birds and destroyed the pit.

Dover, May 27.—Morgan Burns, a farmhand employed by Phillip Callaghan, of Weldon, was found dead in bed this morning by his employer. On the floor was found a two-ounce bottle which had contained laudanum. No reason can be found for Burns committing suicide. No inquest was held. Hackensack, May 27.—Henry Good, station agent on the Northern Railroad of New-Jersey at Demarest, is locked up here charged with embezziling about \$400\$ of the funds of the railroad.

Asbury Park, May 27.—The Monmouth County Board of Freeholders to-day awarded the contract for building the new iron bridge over Deal Lake to the Berlin Bridge Company for \$24,590. The new structure will connect Asbury Park with the Ocean Drive to Long Branch. The bridge, which will be completed in the fall, will be the finest of its kind in the State.

HOBART NEEDS NONE. m The Camden Telegram.

Most of the Vice-Presidential candidates seem to have started a literary boom, judging from "The Telegram's" mail. New-Jersey's candidate, how-ever, is not included in the list, and Mr. Hobart's chances appear to be strengthening in the Southern and Western States.

WHY MR. PITNEY DID NOT SUPPORT THE FRENCE SPOLIATION ITEM-IN CASE OF A VETO. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, May 27 .- Representative Pitney, of the IVth District, a member of the Appropriations Committee, gave as a reason for voting ago French spollation claims item in the Deficiency bill, inserted by the Senate, that it was too late in

a resolution to-day authorizing the clerk of his committee to be continued on the roll during recess of Congress. It was referred to the Committee on

Accounts.
Such anxiety as New-Jersey members might otherwise feel as to the fate of Jersey items in the River and Harbor bill is entirely aliayed by the knowledge that there is a two-thirds vote in the two houses of Congress to pass the bill over the expected veto. Late to-day Senator Sewell had no information of the President's intentions. He observed that if the veto were sent it might delay adjournment somewhat.

JERSEY CITIES AND TOWNS.

Mayor Seymour may not name the new Excise Commissioners before next Monday. He is having

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yesterday, making a total of 223 for the term. The majority of the indictments were against liquor dealers for violating the Sunday law. Indictments

Michael Kenahan, fifty years old, a longshore-man, living at Greenwich and Chariton sts., New-york, was fatally injured yesterday by falling into the hold of the steamship Mohican, which was lying at an Eric Railway freight pier.

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The Democratic Aldermen seem bent on doing semething to attract attention. Among the ordinances now before the Board is one prohibiting the issuance of a liquor license to any one not a resident. This will debar any one not living in the city from purchasing a saloon. Another ordinance requires pediers to secure the names of six property-owners to their petitions for a license. The Board has also requested the police to inform it what saloons do not have open bars but have partitions and stalls in them.

The Street and Water Commissioners recently discharged six employes at the pumping station at Belleville. The city furnishes its employes with houses convenient to the water-works. These six discharged men refuse to vacate the city's dwellings and allow their successors to take possession. Action will be taken to eject them.

Patrick Larkins, a bartender for Patrick Lillis,

Patrick Larkins, a bartender for Patrick Lillis, at Henderson and Eighteenth ste., was yesterday fined \$20 and costs by Police Justice Potts for violating the Sunday law. This was the maximum penalty.

RUTHERFORD. A public meeting was held Tuesday night in the Main-st. schoolhouse, East Rutherford, Justice James A. Morgan presiding, to consider the lice Committee, says that many complaints of neg-lect of duty by various policemen have reached him, and he intends to have the force visit of the purpose of laying sewers through the town

BELLEVILLE. George L. Mitchell and Harry Ackerman, of Jersey City, who were training for the Decoration Day bicycle races at Clifton, met with a peculiar accident in Belleville yesterday morning. They were accident in Belleville yesterday morning. They were riding rapidly along Mill-st, and tried to turn out to avoid running over an enormous Shanghai rooster that was the pride of John Murray's hennery. The rooster walked sesiately between the spokes of Mitchell's wheel, throwing him, and he caught his foot in Ackerman's wheel and threw him also. There was a congiomerate of feathers, bicycles and riders, from which two foriorn-looking men at length extricated themselves. The wheels were ruined, Mitchell had a sprained ankle, Ackerman a hurt kneecap, both had bruises and scratches without number, while in the road lay a very dead rooster. Neither of the men will be able to ride for some days.

Peter Keller, of John-st., unearthed an encient

HOBOKEN.

Librarian Thomas Hatfield, of the Hoboken Free Public Library, in his annual report says that during the year May 1, 1895, to May 1, 1896, the number of volumes in the library was increased 1,523 books, making the total number of volumes now on hand 14,999, of which 12,234 are printed in English and 2,205 in German. The average daily circulation during the year was 343, and all told 91,618 English and 13,205 German books, or a total of 194,823, were circulated.

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Henry Woerner, a coach driver employed by
Henry Zimmer, an undertaker in Hoboken, announced yesterday that he met and conversed with
Christopher Sperling, long supposed to be dead, who
murdered his wife by cutting her throat, in their
home, No. 224 Madison-st., Hoboken, on February 18,
1885. Several months later a body that was taken
from the Hudson River, off Nineteenth-st., New
York, was positively identified as that of the murderer by the clothing. The police discredit Woerner's story.

The Board of Education Tuesday night appointed these teachers for the ensuing year: Principal, John B. Dunbar; assistants, Miss Ella L. Draper, Lillian B. Clark, Margaret Langdon and

the session. He says some of the claimants reside in his district. Mr. Pitney, as a member of the com mittee having in charge expenditures of the Government, has steadily striven to keep down the appropriations to the limits of Governmental income. Representative Loudenslager, of the Ist District,

THE STRUGGLE FOR GRANTS.

NEW-JERSEY MEMBERS DISCUSS APPRO-

PRIATION BILLS.

chairman of the Committee on Pensions, introduced

NEWARK.

a trying experience in making his selections fo the Board. The Christian Citizenship Union has entered a protest against the reappointment of any member of the old Board. The brewers are interestel in the appointments, and the party managers for political reasons are anxious to influence them. The appointments when made will indicate at once

The appointments when made will indicate at once the policy of the new administration in regard to the Sunday liquor traffic.

Lynn S. Jones has begun ault for \$10,000 damages in the courts against Charles Faust for alleged allenation of the affections of Mrs. Jones, his wife. The couple were married four years ago, and lived up to two months ago at No. 20 Beaver-st. Faust is a clerk in the drug store of Dr. Kraemer, at No. 105 Mulberry-st. He is under \$1,000 bail.

The forty-eighth anniversary of the Foster Home was celebrated at the Home yesterday. There were exercises by the children, and the annual fair and festival of the Auxillary Society was held. The secretary's report showed that there are in the Home 103 children, of whom 52 are girls, and 18 are in the nursery department. The finances of the Home were shown to be in a prosperous condition by the report of the treasurer.

The Grand Jury handed in forty-nine indictme

were also found against those captured in the raid on Thum's poolroom, in Harrison, a few days ago. on Thum's poolroom, in Harrison, a few days ago.

The City Health Department established a pound and appointed Alonzo Calhoun poundkeeper. The Democratic Board of Aldermen has assumed the right to appoint the poundkeeper, and named John O'Brien, who was sworn in yesterday. The Health officials say that they will offer no opposition, but will allow the Aldermen to provide for their appointee's compensation. He has been paid out of the fund collected for dog tax. The new pound-keeper will probably retain the fees paid for the redemption of dogs and other animais that are seized and taken to the pound.

Michael Kenahan, fifty years old, a longshore-

penalty.

Charles McNeill, who had charge of sub-station No. 4 of the Postoffice, and was arrested a few days ago for embezziement, was committed for trial yesterday by United States Commissioner Romaine. McNeill left a deficit of \$550 in his account with the

and macadamizing the roads. The sentiment was largely in favor of bonding, advocates of the plan including Mayor McKenzie, Justice Dupuy, William H. Taylor, Paul A. Jeanneret, J. J. Hazzard and Edward Ducommun, while the opposition was desuitory. Blank petitions to the Council, asking that a special election be called, had been prepared, and the meeting by a unanimous vote decided to place in the petition the following sums to be raised: For sewers, \$15,000: for macadam, \$12,000. This petition will be presented to the Council next Monday night, and the public meeting and election required by law will then be called.

A bill of the Rutherford, Bolling Springs and Carl-

election required by law will then be called.

A bill of the Rutherford, Bolling Springs and Carlstadt Electric Light Company, amounting to \$1.98.08, came before the Borough Council Tuesday night. The Lamp Committee, after examining the light contract, recommended deductions of \$1.988.98 for lights out, etc., and a warrant was ordered to be drawn for the bill, less that amount. The company contends that the deductions are excessive.

for some days.

Peter Keiler, of John-st., unearthed an ancient coin yesterday. Keiler occupies an old mansion built in 1762, which was even then an addition to a still older house that fell to pleces and was abandoned more than twenty-five years ago, While digging in his garden Keiler turned up an English penny bearing the effigy of Queen Elizabeth, whose face and high ruff are distinct. The date on the coin is 1606, in Roman numerals. The rest of the inscription cannot be deciphered.

German books, or a total of 194,823, were circulated. James Trivens, who gave his address as No. 756 Tenth-ave. New-York City, entered Councilman Higgins's soloon, at Hudson Boulevard and Gardnerst., Union Hill, late Tuesday night and called on Higgins, who was behind the bar, to give him some money immediately. Higgins tried to put him out, and he pulled a pair of shears and chased Higgins cut of the saloon. He was captured after a struggle. Trivens was intoxicated.

BLOOMFIELD.

Draper, Lillian B. Clark, Margaret Langdon and Alice Van Vilet; instructor in drawing, Louise Russell; writing, Clara F. Foster; music, Peter J. Smith; grammar department—Samantha Wheeler, Edith E. Hulin, R. Anna Baird, Mary J. Sloat, Minnette Martin, Kate F. Hubbard and Julia E. Holmes; primary department—Miss May M. Draper, principal; Lizzie Ctis, Ida E. Robinson, Jennie Abrams, Pearl Hewea, Mrs. Mary L. Ellinwood, Lillian M. Gallowsy, Mabel Freeman, Jennie D. Rusby, Eva Hall and May Van Campen, Berkeley School—Principal, Alice Cadmus; Grace E. Jones, Clara C. Jones, H. Pearl Barclay, Grace E. Jones, Clara C. Jones, H. Pearl Barclay, Emily B. Chittering, Mabel Elting, Arvilla Martin, Mabolle H. Lea and Annie S. Agnew, Brookside School—Principal, Jane E. Baird; Lulu K. Garabrant.

The Owl Bowling Club, of this place, tendered their president, Arthur Lenthausser, a farewell reception last night prior to his departure for Germany. The club gave him a floral horseshoe, in the centre of which was a large stuffed and